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SUBJ: CIVAIR: CANADIAN INTERNATIONAL OPERATIONS

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1. IN VIEW OF AIR CANADA'S 1974 DEFICIT AND ITS PROJECTION OF LITTLE OR NO GROWTH IN INTERNATIONAL ROUTES FOR 1975 (SEE REFTEL, ANNOUNCEMENT OF A SIGNIFICANT REDUCTION IN ITS OVERSEAS SERVICES (ESPECIALLY TRANS-ATLANTIC) MAY BE EXPECTED IN THE NEAR FUTURE. A SENIOR OFFICIAL OF THE CANADIAN TRANSPORT COMMISSION WHO UNDERSTANDABLY WOULD NOT DISCLOSE THE SPECIFIC POINTS PROPOSED FOR SUSPENSION, TOLD TCO ON JANUARY 10 THAT GOC HAS BEEN ASEKD FOR APPROVAL OF THESE CUTS. COURTESY NOTIFICATIONS ARE BEING GIVEN TO THE FOREIGN GOVERNMENTS CONCERNED AND THEIR REACTIONS WILL, OF COURSE, BE TAKEN INTO CONSIDERATION. APPROVAL TO SUSPEND, HE INDICATED, WILL BE MADE AT THE CABINET LEVEL.

2. THIS OFFICIAL ALSO INDICATED A SIMILAR REQUEST MAY COME FROM CP AIR, PRIMARILY WITH RESPECT TO SOME OF ITS LATIN AMERICAN SERVICES. ITS FIFTH FREEDOM OPERATIONS HAVE BEEN INCREASINGLY RESTRICTED IN THAT REGION BY VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS. CP AIR'S SYSTEM PROFITABILITY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN

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SIGNIFICANTLY REDUCED IN 1974 WITH LITTLE OPPORTUNITY

FOR GROWTH FORECAST FOR 1975. PORTER

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